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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, attached please find the following:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-8); and
- 2.) Remarks (pages 9-14).